



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6297**  
Hirotsugu KAWADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0920A  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended by two months to February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: